Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 13 Dec 2022 until 23:59 on Wednesday 14 Dec 2022

Forecast Issued on Monday 12 Dec 2022 at 15:42 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for very cold weather to continue for the rest of this week with some snow at times.

Headline for Tuesday 13 Dec 2022: Very cold with a few snow showers, mostly early and late.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 13 Dec 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** Low Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** High Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Clear night	Light snow showers (night)	Light snow showers	Sunny intervals	Clear night	Heavy snow showers (night)	Heavy snow showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	40%	60%	20%	20%	30%	40%

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Weather: Dry in the early hours before a band of snow spreads south around dawn. Then rather cloudy with snow for a time during the morning, showers most frequent in the north and east of the area. Becoming brighter and drier from the north in the afternoon but still with the odd snow shower. Snow showers will become more frequent from the north in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 50%, best chance in the afternoon across the west and south of the area

Low cloud and visibility: Generally excellent with great air clarity outside of cloud and snow showers. Areas of cloud down to 500 metres in and around snow showers, this most prevalent in the morning.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	8/10 NE	11/13 N	14/17 NE	24/29 NE	25/32 NE	23/29 NE	19/23 N	19/24 N	23/29 N
900	8/10 NE	9/12 N	13/15 NE	21/26 NE	23/30 NE	21/27 NE	17/21 N	17/21 N	21/27 N
600	4/6 NE	4/6 N	7/10 NE	12/17 NE	14/21 NE	12/17 NE	9/13 N	10/14 N	12/19 N
300	4/8 NE	4/8 NE	4/12 NE	5/19 NE	6/23 NE	5/20 NE	4/15 N	4/16 N	5/21 N
Glen	4/6 NE	4/7 NE	6/10 NE	9/19 NE	9/22 NE	8/17 NE	6/13 NE	6/15 NE	7/18 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-6/-10	-6/-11	-6/-13	-7/-16	-6/-15	-7/-16	-7/-16	-7/-15	-8/-17
900	-5/-10	-5/-10	-6/-12	-6/-14	-5/-14	-7/-15	-7/-14	-7/-14	-7/-16
600	-4/-6	-4/-6	-4/-8	-4/-10	-3/-9	-5/-11	-5/-10	-5/-10	-5/-11
300	-5/-8	-5/-7	-4/-6	-3/-6	-2/-5	-3/-6	-4/-7	-3/-6	-3/-6
Glen	-1/-4	-1/-3	-0/-3	0/-3	1/-2	0/-3	-1/-4	0/-2	0/-3
Freezing Level*	00m	00m	00m	100m	00m	00m	00m	100m	00m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Bitterly cold throughout the day

Forecast for Wednesday 14 Dec 2022
Weather: Another very cold day with scattered snow showers, these heaviest and most frequent across Wester Ross, Caithness and Sutherland. Bitterly cold northerly winds at all levels, severe wind chill expected.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 30 to 40 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 50%

Low cloud and visibility: Excellent visibility and air clarity outside of cloud and showers. Poor in snow with areas of cloud down to 500 metres as showers pass by.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 12 rising to minus 5 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 5 Celsius
Freezing level: 200 metres or less

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